



# KY NASP® COACH'S TOURNAMENT GUIDE

## 2018



## Arriving at the Tournament



Kentucky NASP® wants all of the coaches, archers, parents, and workers to have the most positive experience possible at all tournaments. Following are a few tips to help achieve that goal. Upon arriving, coaches will need to pick up their team packets, turn in the Principal Verification Letter, and sign for the collection of the student waivers. The packets will contain a copy of the current roster, a form for changes, and the archer's scorecards. If changes are to be made to

the roster, please fill out the form immediately and turn in to the scoring room. All changes must be made before any team members begin shooting. Payment for registration must be made at this time as well. Teams are responsible for all archers registered at the close of registration plus any spots added above that number. Substitutions do not increase your amount due. Once all changes have been made, coaches should take time to go through the scorecards and make sure they are correct. The scorecards are filled out with the exception of shooter numbers. Shooter numbers are found on the copy of the roster. Coaches may bubble in the shooter number or archers may bubble the number on their own cards. Bows should be hung on the racks for inspection at least 15 minutes before flight time. If the tournament is running behind, please remain off of the range until called for by the announcer. Please remember at all times that everyone involved in the tournament has the same goal - the archers!

## Tournament Documentation

Kentucky NASP® is requiring all NASP® schools to submit a **Principal Verification Letter** from their school's Principal verifying that the minimum of 10 hours of in-school lessons has been taught or will be taught before June 1, 2018. The verification letter will be submitted on-site at the Regional and State Tournaments during registration along with the verification that **student waivers** have been signed and collected by the coach. Both forms may be located online at [www.fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx](http://www.fw.ky.gov/education/pages/nasp.aspx).



## Prepare Your Archers

**Scoring Protocol** - To keep the flight running smoothly for your archers and the other archers in the tournament, please make sure they are efficient in the scoring process. Most delays happen during the scoring process and for some archers, it becomes a source of frustration. NASP® developed a new scoring protocol last year as well as a video for demonstration. The video may be viewed online at [www.naspschools.org/resources/general-resources](http://www.naspschools.org/resources/general-resources). Please utilize this protocol during practice until the archers feel comfortable and confident in scoring. During the tournament, if an issue arises at the target where the students need help, teach them to simply raise their hands to alert a lane official for help. They are more than happy to assist!

**30" Lane Rule & High/Low Draw** - The archer's entire body, equipment, and quiver must stay within the two marks representing the archer's 30 inch lane. The official rules also state that "Encroaching beyond the archer's assigned half of the 30" in the shooting lane" is considered unsportsmanlike behavior and will result in disqualification. Make sure your archers fully understand this rule and its consequences. It may be a great idea to practice using 30" so that the archer can see that this is plenty of room. Another issue that seems to need attention is avoiding a high or low draw. Archers must nock, pre-draw, draw and aim in a manner keeping the arrow pointed safely towards the target, below the top of the backstop curtain, and away from the floor at all times.

**Safety** - More than anything, we want all of the archers to have a wonderful tournament experience. To this goal, safety is our number one priority. Please make sure your team is well aware of all of the safety protocols and rules from whistle commands to handling equipment to moving about on the range. NASP® has created a short video to help remind archers of all safety rules and proper range protocols. The video may be viewed online at [www.naspschools.org/about/news/resource/nasp-annual-safety-review-video](http://www.naspschools.org/about/news/resource/nasp-annual-safety-review-video)

## NASP® Tournaments

KY Regional Tournaments  
Dates and Locations

KY STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - March 30 - 31

EASTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - May 10 - 12

WESTERN NATIONAL TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
South Towne Exposition Center  
Sandy, UT - April 13 - 14

WORLD TOURNAMENT  
Bullseye and IBO 3D Challenge  
Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY - June 7 - 9

NASP® / IBO 3D TOURNAMENT RULES

REGISTER FOR A TOURNAMENT

## Links

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BAI Classes

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Contact Information

Start a NASP® Program

Hosting a State Qualifier

General Information

BAI Manager

Principal Verification Letter  
(in-school requirement)

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# Prepare Your Equipment

When the archers hang their bows, the lane official(s) will immediately begin bow inspection. Coaches need to be readily available during this time in case a bow is found with a problem. It would be a good idea to inspect the team's bows sometime before entering the gym or even the day before in case they need attention. Please read over the equipment section in the rules to make sure the bows are all compliant. Most issues come up with the riser area of the bow. Remember, camouflage bows are required to either be painted a solid color or taped. Risers with any marks or indentations on the face are also required to either be painted a solid color or taped. Please do not use tape with lines such as duct tape, wrap the riser horizontally, or use multiple pieces vertically which all create lines that could be used as sights. We will try to have black tape available on the line but it's easier on the lane officials if you have this done prior to entering the gym. Lane officials themselves will not be marking or taping bows, this is the coach's responsibility. Kentucky's coaches do an amazing job in this area and it reflects at the national and world tournaments that our archers are always prepared!

## The 2018 KY NASP® State Tournament Rules state:

- 3.2. Bows: Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used.
- 3.2.1. All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins. Once inspected, the bow must remain on the range unless a repair is needed and approved by a lane official.
- 3.2.2. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use in NASP®.
- 3.2.3. The bow's axle-to-axle length, measured from the center of each axle must be no shorter than 35.25".
- 3.2.4. The bow's grip must be in place and unmodified. Changing the shape by removing material or adding material, including tape would be a disallowed modification. The grip may be painted for personalization. However, paint used must be "color only". The use of paint with added texture material or paint that dries with a multi-texture finish (including but not limited to those designed as bed liner material) is disallowed.
- 3.2.5. Only tied on or heat shrink nock locators may be used.
- 3.2.5.1. There may be up to one nock locator above and below the arrow nock.
- 3.2.5.2. If using two nock locators the gap between them must be < 1-1.5 nock widths. The archer must nock the arrow between the 2 nock locators.
- 3.2.5.3. If using one nock locator the archer must nock the arrow below the nock locator.
- 3.2.5.4. Brass nock locators are prohibited for safety reasons.
- 3.2.5.5. Instructions for tying on a nock locator are available @ [www.naspschools.org](http://www.naspschools.org)
- 3.2.6. The bow must be sight and sight-mark free.
- 3.2.6.1. Tape, paint, or "sharpie" to cover sight marks will be applied to the face of the sight window at a point starting at the top of the bow's grip and running at least 6" up the face of the sight window towards the top limb. Any tape used must be a single piece of tape applied vertically and shall not be wrapped around the sight window.
- 3.2.6.2. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the sight window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight marks.
- 3.2.6.3. The face and inside of the sight window must be kept free of any marks and raised edges, such as tape, bubble logos. If an NWTF bubble logo is on the side of the sight window, it must be removed or placed elsewhere on the bow.
- 3.2.6.4. Tape or paint used to cover sight marks must remain throughout the competition.
- 3.2.6.4.1. Archers and coaches should comply with this rule before their flight time.
- 3.2.6.4.2. If sight marks are discovered the archer or coach will be asked to cover them.
- 3.2.7. The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
- 3.2.8. The bowstring and cables may be 'after-market' but of the same approximate length.
- 3.2.9. The standard cable guard, slide (black only), wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified. Axle to axle length as specified in 3.2.3 must be met.
- 3.2.10. A bow may be personalized by painting, stickers, et cetera, but without sight-marks.
- 3.2.10.1. Temporarily attaching carabineers or other devices to the bow during any flight is prohibited.
- 3.2.11. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified. The rest arm sleeve may be original, absent, or replaced with heat shrink tubing similar to the original rest arm sleeve.
- 3.2.12. The bow's draw weight must remain unchanged throughout the flight after the 1st scored arrow is shot at 10 meters.
- 3.2.13. Except for malfunction, bows must remain downrange of the waiting line once shooting begins.
- 3.2.14. Except for major malfunction the same bow must be used throughout the competition.
- 3.2.15. A non-compliant bow must be removed from the competition by the head coach until it is restored to a compliant condition before competition begins or resumes.

## Changes in NASP® Rules for Shooting Up



**KNOW  
THE  
RULES**

The new rule states, "Shooting Up will still be allowed but limited to schools with less than 150 NASP® eligible archers. Schools with less than 150 NASP® eligible archers will be allowed to add archers to their team from lower level schools (or same level schools) until a total of 150 NASP® eligible archers is reached or exceeded."

**Schools that may not have archers shoot up and may not add archers from other schools include:**

**Elementary schools that have an enrollment of more than 150 students in 4th - 5th grades**

**Middle schools that have an enrollment of more than 150 students in 6th - 8th grades**

**High schools that have an enrollment of more than 150 students in 9th - 12th grades**

**Over time, tournament results and scores are generally forgotten but the actions of the archers, coaches, and spectators may be recalled for a very long time. During competitions, think about how you want to be remembered in the future.**

**Integrity. Honesty. Good Sportsmanship.**